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METHOD OF LOADING MULTICELL
CUVETTES INTO A MEASUREMENT
INSTRUMENT AND A DISPENSING DEVICE
FOR LOADING CUVETTES

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated November 3, 2005, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1-4, drawn to a method of loading multicell cuvettes;

Group II, claims 5-16, drawn to a device for loading multicell cuvettes.